



This week please remember the following people in prayer:

Dave & Nancy Eichelberger and
Paul & Annette VonTersch

Pray for those dealing with and recovering from medical issues:

Emily (Shepherd) Nuetzman, Dick Yoder,

Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother), Ollie Yutzy, Lela Miller

Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana, the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

Central Plains: Today Kim and Chris Becker are being ordained at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, where they co-pastor. Pray that Kim and Chris and the congregation will thrive in ministry together.

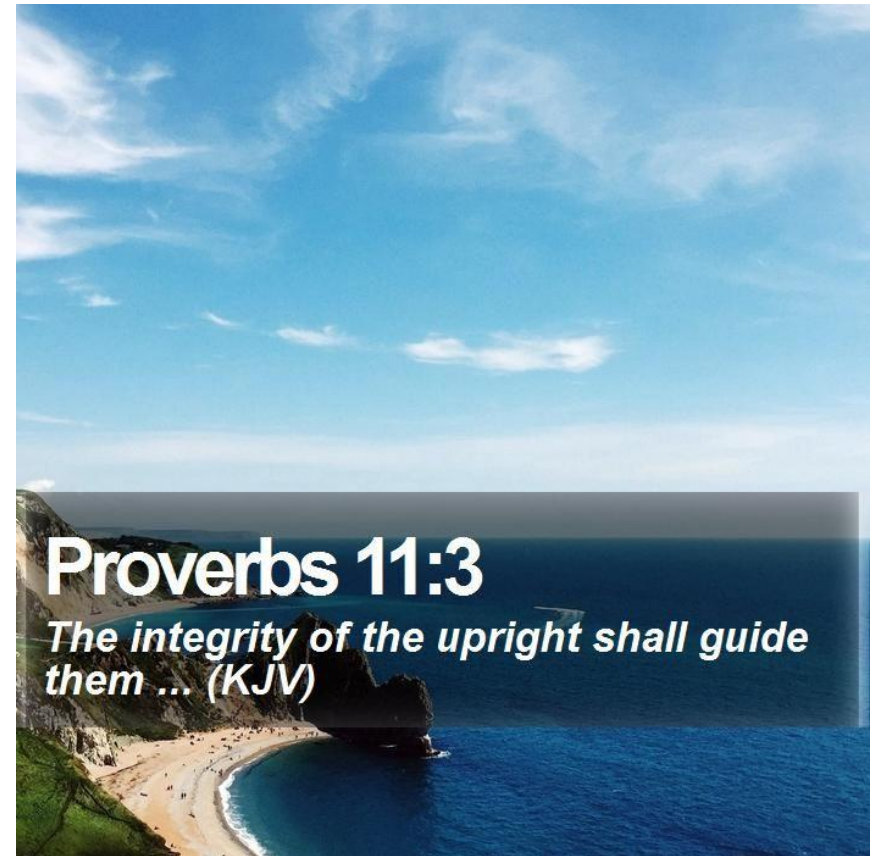
Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonites in Venezuela teach peacemaking in the Caracas school system. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the more than 500 children, 68 teachers, and 30 administrators who received this training. May they practice these skills to make a difference in their communities.

Emily (Shepherd) Nuetzman Address:
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LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 123

Offering: Home Missions: \$4671; **My Coins Count:** \$76.67



May 13, 2018

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May 13, 2018

*We welcome all to this place
for worship of God and for Christian fellowship.
Let us worship God in spirit and truth,
reaching out to one another in Christ's love.*

8:45 am: Prayer in the Prayer Room
9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages
10:10 am: Fellowship Time
10:30 am: Worship

Worship & Song Leader: Nathan Luitjens
Piano: Deb Roth

Video ~ Trust in You

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Jesus Messiah

Gravity of Love

I Can Only Imagine

Recognition of High School Seniors

Scripture reading: Proverbs 11

Rachelle, "Being People of Integrity & Character"

WB 444 Lord, I want to be a Christian

Offering: Home Missions & **My** **C**oins **C**ount (5/20 Missions)

Announcements, Sharing & Prayers

Benediction

The Lord lift you up

Thank you to Kevan & Tamara Zechin for serving in the nursery today!

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, May 17

•6 pm, **Christian Education** in the library

•7 pm, **Church Council** in the MYF room

NEXT SUNDAY ~ May 20, 2018

•10:30 am, Nathan, "All made in God's Image"

MYF News

TODAY **8 am**, Senior Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall & Church service to follow.

May 20 **2 pm**, WACO Graduation

PEACE LAB VBS 2018

June 4-8 (8:45-11:30)

HELP NEEDED!

Prayer Partners (Anyone willing to pray!)

Please Save ---WATER BOTTLES and LIDS (Place in the tote in the foyer)

INVITE your friends and neighbors! Looking forward to teaching and learning more about JESUS!

Registration can be found on Sugar Creek's FACEBOOK page

IOWA MCC SALE NEWS AND UPDATES

The **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale, June 1 and 2 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds**, will be here before you know it! Below are ways you can be involved and highlights you will not want to miss!

It's not too late to sign up for the **5K Relief Sale Trail Run!** Beginning at the Johnson County Fairgrounds and continuing through neighboring Ryerson Woods, a 5K Trail Run will be just the thing to get you ready for the all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast! A 1-mile walk for all ages will also take place at the fairgrounds. The Run/Walk begins at 8am on Saturday, June 2. Cost is \$30/person, Register for both the run and walk at GetMeRegistered.com, search for "Relief Sale Trail Run".

Homemade baked goods are a real treat! Check with Larry Graber on how you can help in making pies, rolls or other baked goods to be sold at the sale.

There is still time to sign up for the **Tractorcade**. The tractorcade leaves Fairview Mennonite Church at 1:30pm on Friday, June 1 to head to the fairgrounds. Your church representative has the sign up form. Contact LaVern Shetler at 319-530-0032 for questions.

Volunteers are still needed. Visit www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html to sign up and be a part of this great time.

Did you know there will be **live music** playing throughout the weekend? Check the website for the bands and their playing times! www.iamccreliefsale.org

This is merely the tip of the iceberg! Make sure to come out to the Johnson County Fairgrounds June 1 and 2 to celebrate and donate towards the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

High School Graduates

Calvin Battle Jr., son of Kara Holland and Calvin Battle and host parents, Beth & Burge Hammond, will be attending college to run track and his major is still undecided.

Cody Crawford, son of Danny & Jayme Crawford and Michelle & Heath Boone, will be attending a college pursuing a degree in Ag Business.

Anna Hartzler, daughter of Kelly Hartzler and Reed & Kay Hartzler, will attend Kirkwood to pursue a degree in medical assistance.

Taylor Roth, daughter of Cary & Nancy Roth, will attend Southeastern Community College and pursue a degree in Ag Business.

College and University Graduates

Jaelyn Unternahrer graduated with a Bachelors of Business Administration Degree in Finance from the University of Iowa in December. Jaelyn is a Financial Production Analyst for Eichelberger Farms.

Braden Blake graduated with a degree in Bachelors of Business Administration Degree in Finance from the University of Iowa. Braden will be employed with Wayland State Bank as Agricultural Lender.

Emma Eubanks graduated with a degree in Child, Adult & Family Services from Iowa State University. Emma has accepted a position with the Extension Office in Washington.

Jen Slagel completed her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Iowa.

SUGAR CREEK NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

We now have the ability to automatically withdrawal for your weekly tithe. If you are interested in setting up an ACH (Automated Clearing House) transaction, please contact the church office for a form.

We extend our sympathies to the Berniece Roth family as they mourn her passing. Her memorial service is planned for Saturday, May 19 with visitation at 9 am and a 10:30 am funeral.

Sugar Creek encourages our children and youth to go to camp! To that end, the church will pay 1/2 of the registration cost of attending Crooked Creek Christian Camp. This deduction is automatically applied when registering online. Register today to take advantage of the early registration discount.

Nursery sign up is available at Sign up Genius or contact Maria Roth at 319.750.4125. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa8ac29a5fb6-sunday>

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Celebrate Mother's Day by supporting mothers around the world through MCC Infant Care Kits! Help mothers, who are displaced by war or disaster, give their infants a good start. The kit contents have changed recently, visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States [121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117](http://121.E.30th.St.North.Newton,KS.67117). Send love around the world this Mother's Day! Contact katemast@mcc.org or call 316.283.2720 with questions.

MCC is seeking to fill positions on the MCC mobile cannery. Further information is on the south bulletin board.

Information on area Vacation Bible Schools is listed on the bulletin boards.

Crowded Closet will be holding our Association Meeting at West Union Mennonite Church on Monday, May 21, at 7:00 pm. (This takes the place of the March meeting which was not held due to inclement weather). Please join us for a time of meeting the staff and board of Crowded Closet, and hear what's happening currently with our MCC thrift store. Hope you see many of you there!

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Thank you to the many people who attended Crooked Creek Wild 2018! It was a muddy awesome time and we look forward to next year: May 4, 2019!

Summer Camp Announcements:

-Register for summer camp and bring a friend.

-Want to see what happens at summer camp? Come volunteer in the kitchen. Sign up online

at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2018>

-Seeking camp nurses. For more information

email tim@crookedcreekcamp.org

-Pray for the campers that come to camp, the counselors and many staff who will lead them and that the Holy Spirit will touch all who come.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp is seeking on-call volunteers to assist with laundry (washing and folding sheets and towels) for 2-4 hours on Monday mornings. It could be once or twice a month year-around. If you have an interest or would like to know more information please contact Melody at 319-653-3611, melody@crookedcreekcamp.org.

Iowa Mennonite School

IMS Graduation Activities, Baccalaureate on Saturday, May 26 & Commencement on Sunday, May 27 both are in Celebration Hall at 6:00 pm.

Spring Music Concert, Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 pm in Celebration Hall. This concert will feature Jazz Band, Chorale, Chamber Singers, and Touring Choir directed by Alisa Kandel.